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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/772,632



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Daniel (nmi) Supper  
Serial No.: 10/772,632  
Filing Date: February 5, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2874  
Title: *METHOD FOR COUPLING A SURFACE-ORIENTED  
OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENT TO AN OPTICAL FIBER*

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on February 5, 2004. Applicant has received the Filing Receipt dated May 12, 2004. Applicant is awaiting further communication from the Patent Office.

**REMARKS**

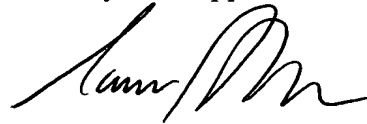
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and neither a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 nor a Notice of Allowance under 35 U.S.C. § 151 have been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

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Applicant does not believe any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts LLP. If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953-6581.

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